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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In Chicago, prices remained unchanged on mediums, but were sharply lower on the balance. Elsewhere, prices were generally unchanged. The Southeast was in the strongest position with a market tone of steady to barely steady. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak in most other locations. Demand continued to decrease in most areas and was mainly in a range of light to moderate. Heavy promotional activity was noted in the Southeastern region which enhanced movement of eggs into retail channels. Supplies were closely balanced to ample. Breaking stock offerings were irregular, but were increasing in availability for the light to moderate demand. Light type hens were fully sufficient to ample for the slow to fair demand. Slaughter schedules were reported as mostly normal.

**NORTH ATLANTIC** In Boston, prices were unchanged to 2 cents lower on the larger sizes and unchanged on mediums. In Philadelphia and New England, prices were unchanged. The market tone was unsettled and ranged steady to barely steady. Demand into all outlets was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for current trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were irregular for the light to moderate demand. Breaking schedules for next week were normal to heavy. Light type fowl were fully adequate to ample for the light to fair demand. Processing schedules for the upcoming week were reported as mostly normal.

**NEW YORK** Prices were unchanged on all sizes. The market tone was steady to barely steady entering the weekend. Retail and distributive demand ranged light to moderate. Supplies were fully adequate to ample for current trade requirements.

**MIDWEST** Prices to producers in Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin were down 4 cents for large and were unchanged for medium and small. Other reported prices remained unchanged. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Retail demand was mostly slow to at times moderate. Food service movement was usually moderate. Supplies were fully adequate to ample for current needs. Central states breaking stock prices were lower. Demand was light as breakers looking for additional heavy nest runs bid increasingly lower values. Offerings were fully adequate to instances ample with breaker inventories reported as growing at the present time. Floor stocks balanced to fully adequate. Graded loose shell eggs continue to be offered into breaking channels. Schedules full-time to over-time. Trade sentiment barely steady.

**CHICAGO** Prices for extra large and large declined 4 cents, lighter weights unchanged. The trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Demand into all outlets was light to moderate, best where limited features are planned or in progress. Offerings adequate.

**SOUTHERN** Prices were unchanged entering the weekend. However, asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending lower on the larger sizes and unchanged on mediums. The market tone was steady to barely steady with mediums in the strongest position. Demand was light to good and was best where features were in progress or planned for the upcoming week. Supplies were adequate to available for present requirements. Breaking stock demand was light to moderate for irregular offerings. Light type fowl were fully sufficient to ample for the slow to fair demand.

**WESTERN** Prices unchanged. The market tone was weak with asking prices for next week 3-5 cents lower on jumbo, 2-5 cents lower on extra large and large, and 2 cents lower on medium. Retailer demand light. Offerings ample.

## PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

|                                   | EXTRA LARGE               | LARGE | MEDIUM  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|---------|
| <b>NORTHEAST CITIES</b>           |                           |       |         |
| Boston (Brown)                    | 99-103                    | 92-96 | 72-74   |
| New York                          | 66-70                     | 64-68 | 53-57   |
| Philadelphia                      | 64-70                     | 63-68 | 51.5-55 |
| <b>SOUTHERN CITIES</b>            |                           |       |         |
| Atlanta (1) (2)                   | 59-63                     | 57-60 | 43-46   |
| Jackson (1)                       | 62-64                     | 59-61 | 45-47   |
| Major Louisiana Cities (1)        | 67-78                     | 64-75 | 51-61   |
| <b>MIDWEST CITIES</b>             |                           |       |         |
| Chicago                           | 55-59                     | 53-57 | 43-47   |
| Detroit (2)                       | 55-60                     | 54-59 | 43-47   |
| Major Ohio Cities (2)             | 57-61                     | 56-59 | 41-45   |
| Major Wisconsin Cities            | 58-65                     | 57-63 | 43-48   |
| <b>WESTERN CITIES</b>             |                           |       |         |
| Houston (1)                       | 77-80                     | 74-77 | 57-60   |
| Southern California (Grade AA)(4) | 82-90                     | 80-83 | 64-67   |
| California (Grade AA) (1) (3)     | 100                       | 93    | 77      |
| (1) - Prices reported weekly      | (2) - Delivered Warehouse |       |         |
| (3) - Reported Invoice prices     | (4) - Prices To Retailers |       |         |

**CALIFORNIA EGGS** Prices unchanged. The market tone was weak with asking prices for next week 5 cents lower on jumbo, extra large and large, 2 cents lower on medium and small. Retailer demand light. Offerings ample. Small benchmark price 57. Ads in Southern California: major- large 18 pack 2 for \$4; smaller outlets- jumbo dozen 99 extra large 20 pack 99, large 18 pack 99.

**CALIFORNIA:** California Egg Marketing Association and other marketers benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

|             | RANGE |
|-------------|-------|
| JUMBO       | 108   |
| EXTRA LARGE | 100   |
| LARGE       | 93    |
| MEDIUM      | 77    |

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:** PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

|             | RANGE |
|-------------|-------|
| JUMBO       | 84-98 |
| EXTRA LARGE | 82-90 |
| LARGE       | 80-83 |
| MEDIUM      | 64-67 |

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

|             | RANGE   |
|-------------|---------|
| JUMBO       | 239-299 |
| EXTRA LARGE | 229-279 |
| LARGE       | 199-219 |
| MEDIUM      | 179-199 |

**CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK** All prices were lower. Demand was light as breakers looking for additional heavy nest runs bid increasingly lower values. Offerings were fully adequate to instances ample with breaker inventories reported as growing at the present time. Floor stocks balanced to fully adequate. Graded loose shell eggs continue to be offered into breaking channels. Schedules full-time to over-time. Trade sentiment barely steady. PRICES PAID TO 11:00 A.M., MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

|   | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|---|-------|--------|
| NEST RUN  | 35-40 | 36-38  |
| CHECKS & UNDERGRADES                                  | 22-27 |        |
| CENTRAL STATES AREA:                                  |       |        |
| AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI |       |        |

**EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK** Mostly prices were unchanged when compared to early week trading. Trade sentiment was mixed, with most traders somewhat cautious and watching further market developments. Supplies were irregular from plant to plant, however floor stocks were reported as tight to sufficient, but increasing in availability in shipping channels. Breaking schedules were normal to heavy. Demand was light to moderate with most buyers unaggressive. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 15 June 2002 were 4% less than the previous week, but 1% more than a year earlier.

CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

|  | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|--|-------|--------|
| NEST RUN   | 36-42 | 38-41  |
| CHECKS & UNDERGRADES   | 23-29 | 24-27  |
| EASTERN REGION AREA:   |       |        |
| AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,KY,ME,MD,MA,MS,NH,NJ,NY,NC,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV |       |        |

**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION** - W/E -15-Jun-02 (LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

|          | CASES<br>BROKEN | LIQUID<br>WHOLE | LIQUID<br>WHITE | LIQUID<br>YOLK | DRIED | INED  |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------|-------|
| CW       | 1,255,077       | 29,908          | 11,896          | 6,579          | 2,874 | 4,324 |
| PW       | 1,272,049       | 30,286          | 11,870          | 6,456          | 3,063 | 4,444 |
| LY       | 1,168,774       | 26,979          | 11,240          | 6,347          | 2,436 | 4,329 |
| % CHG PW | -1              | -1              | 0               | 2              | -6    | -3    |
| % CHG LY | 7               | 11              | 6               | 4              | 18    | 0     |

|           |            |         |         |         |        |         |
|-----------|------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| 2002      | 28,081,488 | 652,392 | 277,607 | 149,373 | 67,385 | 100,600 |
| 2001      | 26,899,713 | 611,837 | 272,486 | 148,243 | 57,754 | 96,342  |
| % CHG YTD | 4          | 7       | 2       | 1       | 17     | 4       |

|   | CURRENT<br>WEEK | PREVIOUS<br>WEEK | LAST<br>YEAR |
|---|-----------------|------------------|--------------|
| AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -<br>(INEDIBLE INCLUDED) | 42.00           | 41.71            | 41.83        |
| (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)                             | 38.55           | 38.22            | 38.13        |

**NATIONAL LIQUID** Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 81 to 84 cents fob, with no pasteurized whites reported. Trade sentiment was barely steady to instances weak for whole egg and steady on whites and yolk. Offerings were increasingly available for whole egg, generally adequate for whites and mixed on yolk. Demand for whole egg had waned by the week's close and was rated as fair at best. White and yolk demand was mostly moderate. Nest run breaking stock prices were sharply lower when compared to last week's reported prices.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00AM Friday 21 June, 2002 non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

| CLASS  | LOADS | RANGE   | WTD. AVG. | CHANGE FROM<br>LAST WEEK |
|--------|-------|---------|-----------|--------------------------|
| WHOLE  | 21    | 33.5-39 | 35.76     | -1.47                    |
| WHITES | 21    | 8-14.5  | 11.02     | -.48                     |
| YOLKS  | 7     | 80-81   | 80.29     | 1.73                     |

**EASTERN REGION FROZEN** Mostly prices were unchanged on whites and the balance of items were unchanged to slightly higher when compared to previous week's trading. Trade sentiment was usually steady on whites and cautious, but steady on the remainder of products. Overall demand tempered, but remained fair on whites, moderate to good on whole, and good to occasionally very good on yolks. Supplies were at least adequate on whites, sufficient on whole, and generally tight on yolks. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending June 15, 2002 were 2% lower than the previous week, but 4% higher than a year ago.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

|  | RANGE | MOSTLY | RANGE |
|--|-------|--------|-------|
| WHOLE  | 47-52 | 48-50  | 56-60 |
| BLENDS (/)   | TFEWR |        | 71-90 |
| WHITES   | 21-32 | 22-25  | 27-45 |
| SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)                                     | 87-92 | 88-91  | 89-97 |
| SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)                                      | 82-90 | 85-87  | 89-94 |
| (/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS. |       |        |       |

**CENTRAL REGION FROZEN** Frozen whole egg prices ranged unchanged to 2 cents higher with whites unchanged. Mostly values for sugared yolk were 1 cent lower while salt yolk ranged 1 to 2 cents higher. Trade sentiment was steady for all frozen products. Offerings were closely balanced to adequate with demand rated as fairly good to good. Buyers continue to shop prices as most sellers remain solid on estimates of value for frozen products. Breaking stock prices were lower when compared to last week's reported prices.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

|                                | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------|
| WHOLE                          | 48-52 | 48-50  |
| WHITES                         | 22-32 | 24-26  |
| SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) | 88-91 | 88-90  |
| SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)  | 83-87 | 85-87  |

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN** Prices 1 cent higher on whole and yolks, unchanged on whites. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 6/15 was 4% more than the previous week. Frozen demand light and freezer stocks building.

Wholesale Selling Prices, FOB Shipping Point (Cents Per LB in 30 LB Containers)

|                                | RANGE |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| WHOLE                          | 55-58 |
| WHITES                         | 28-31 |
| SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) | 93-96 |
| SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)  | 89-92 |

**NATIONAL DRIED EGG REPORT** Mostly prices were unchanged to slightly lower on whole, unchanged to slightly higher on yolks, and unchanged on the balance of items when compared to last week's trading. The market tone was at least steady on yolks, unsettled to steady on whole, and usually steady to about steady on albumen. Demand ranged fair to good. Supplies were adequate to available for trade requirements. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending June 15, 2002 were 6% less than last week, but 18% more than the same week last year. The overall total dried egg year to date change was 17% higher than a year ago.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, DOLLARS PER LB., IN CONTAINERS, TRUCKLOT AND LESS-THAN-TRUCKLOT VOLUMES.

|                               |           |        |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| WHOLE                         | 1.70-1.95 | MOSTLY | 1.70-1.75 |
| YOLKS                         | 2.00-2.21 | MOSTLY | 2.05-2.10 |
| ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED         | 1.68-2.10 | MOSTLY | 1.70-1.80 |
| BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER) | 1.25-1.35 | MOSTLY | 1.30-1.35 |

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** WEEKLY WTD AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JUNE 14, 2002-JUNE 20, 2002

| CURRENT LOADS |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | FUTURE LOADS |       |       |       |       |       |       |        | TOTAL LOADS |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 162.25        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 51.25        |       |       |       |       |       |       |        | 213.50      |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|               |       | SE    |       | NE    |       | MW    |       |              |       | SC    |       | NW    |       | SW    |        |             |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| CLASS         | ORG   | DST   | ORG   | DST   | ORG   | DST   | LOADS | CLASS        | ORG   | DST   | ORG   | DST   | ORG   | DST   | LOADS  | CLASS       | ORG | DST   | ORG   | DST   | ORG   | DST   | LOADS |
| GNR W 1       | 45.00 | 48.10 | 44.19 | 44.60 | 46.00 | —     | 18.50 | GNR W 1      | —     | 49.00 | —     | —     | —     | —     | .50    | GNR W 1     | —   | 49.00 | —     | —     | —     | —     | .50   |
| GNR W 2       | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | 5.00  | GNR W 3      | —     | 42.00 | —     | —     | —     | —     | .50    | GL W J      | —   | —     | —     | —     | —     | 63.50 | 1.00  |
| GNR W 3       | —     | —     | 32.50 | 33.67 | 39.00 | —     | 3.50  | GL W XL      | 42.67 | 46.25 | —     | —     | —     | 55.44 | 12.00  | GL W LG     | —   | 53.00 | —     | —     | —     | 51.59 | 8.50  |
| GNR BR 1      | —     | —     | 45.00 | 46.00 | —     | —     | 2.00  | GL W MD      | 30.38 | —     | —     | —     | —     | 34.67 | 3.25   | NRBS - 48   | —   | 45.00 | —     | —     | —     | —     | 6.00  |
| GL W J        | —     | —     | —     | —     | 53.00 | —     | 1.00  | NRBS - 45    | —     | 43.50 | —     | 41.00 | —     | —     | 4.00   | NRBS - 50   | —   | —     | 30.00 | 32.00 | —     | —     | .25   |
| GL W XL       | —     | 53.45 | 51.19 | 52.91 | 42.57 | —     | 39.50 | NRBS - 48    | —     | —     | 41.50 | 41.91 | 38.52 | 40.67 | 122.25 | NRBS - 45   | —   | —     | —     | 36.50 | 35.75 | —     | 4.25  |
| GL W LG       | —     | 51.29 | 39.00 | 48.64 | 38.60 | —     | 20.25 | NRBS - 42    | —     | —     | —     | —     | 33.00 | 34.50 | 3.00   | NRBS - 39   | —   | —     | 24.67 | 26.33 | —     | 30.50 | 13.75 |
| GL W MD       | 36.00 | 40.00 | 37.05 | 38.75 | 29.75 | 36.00 | 14.75 |              |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |             |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| GL W SM       | —     | 21.50 | 23.75 | 25.63 | —     | 27.50 | 4.00  |              |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |             |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

**EASTERN REGION LIGHT LIVE HEN** Prices were unchanged.

Demand was slow to fair for the mostly fully adequate to ample offerings. Processing schedules were reported as mostly normal. Movement of finished product was fair to moderate with offerings adequate for trade needs. The market tone was steady.

**SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Sales were too few to report.

Demand was moderate for at least adequate offerings of spent heavy hens. Sales of finished product were moderate with schedules normal. Trade sentiment was generally steady.

**NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Prices unchanged. Offerings fully adequate to mostly ample for the light to moderate demand. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

**WEST COAST LIGHT** Plant schedules full-time to overtime. Offerings ample.

**LIVE TYPE HENS**

Cents Per LB., Day Of Negotiation, Generally For Slaughter Within The Next 10 Days.

|                   |                      |     |
|-------------------|----------------------|-----|
| Eastern Light     | 0-0                  | (1) |
| Eastern Light     | 0-0                  | (2) |
| So. Central Light | TFEWR                | (2) |
| No. Central Light | TFEWR                | (1) |
| No. Central Light | 0                    | (2) |
| (1) Buyer Loading | (2) Producer Loading |     |

(TFEWR) TOO FEW TO REPORT

**SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA** FOR WEEK ENDING 21-Jun-02  
AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A  
LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED  
STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

| REGIONS  | EX LARGE | LARGE | MEDIUM |
|--|----------|-------|--------|
| NORTHEAST  | 68.81    | 66.93 | 54.57  |
| SOUTHERN   | 65.99    | 63.25 | 49.45  |
| MIDWEST  | 59.39    | 57.80 | 44.49  |
| WESTERN  | 89.97    | 84.79 | 68.67  |
| TWELVE METRO AREAS   | 74.09    | 70.99 | 56.88  |
| COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS |          |       |        |

**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET** Majority prices were generally unchanged on heavy canners; unchanged to slightly lower on light canners when compared to a week earlier. Offerings ranged from about adequate to fully adequate. Demand was fair to fairly good. The undertone was generally steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

| LIGHT CANNER HENS<br>(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)                | HEAVY CANNER HENS<br>(WITHOUT NECKS) |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| 21-25 MAJORITY 21-22   | 30-38 MAJORITY 31-32                 |
| CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED |                                      |
| LIGHT CANNER HENS<br>(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)                | HEAVY CANNER HENS<br>(WITHOUT NECKS) |
| 22-27 MAJORITY 23  | 32-40 MAJORITY 32-34                 |

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION** W/E 15-Jun-02  
(PRELIMINARY) **U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY**

|                  | LIGHT<br>HENS | HEAVY<br>HENS | TOTAL<br>HENS |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| THOUSANDS        |               |               |               |
| HEAD             | 1,699         | 1,529         | 3,228         |
| LAST WEEK        | 1,850         | 1,515         | 3,365         |
| SAME WEEK YR AGO | 1,803         | 1,260         | 3,063         |
| TO-DATE/2002     | 43,800        | 31,834        | 75,634        |
| TO-DATE/2001     | 43,035        | 32,043        | 75,078        |

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA**

|                  | LIGHT<br>HENS | HEAVY<br>HENS | TOTAL<br>HENS |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| THOUSANDS        |               |               |               |
| HEAD             | 438           | 7             | 445           |
| LAST WEEK        | 349           | 0             | 349           |
| SAME WEEK YR AGO | 435           | 0             | 435           |
| TO-DATE/2002     | 7,750         | 38            | 7,788         |
| TO-DATE/2001     | 11,660        | 185           | 11,845        |

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, PLTRY DEVELOPMENT DIV.

**TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA**

|                  | LIGHT<br>HENS | HEAVY<br>HENS | TOTAL<br>HENS |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| THOUSANDS        |               |               |               |
| HEAD             | 2,137         | 1,536         | 3,673         |
| LAST WEEK        | 2,199         | 1,515         | 3,714         |
| SAME WEEK YR AGO | 2,238         | 1,260         | 3,498         |
| TO-DATE/2002     | 51,550        | 31,872        | 83,422        |
| TO-DATE/2001     | 54,695        | 32,228        | 86,923        |

SOURCE: USDA/AMS PLTRY PROGRAMS, MRKT NEWS BR.

**Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade****U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

| Week Ending June 08, 2002 |      | Year-To-Date |             |
|---------------------------|------|--------------|-------------|
|                           | 2002 | 2001 /1      | 2002 2001   |
| Liquid                    | 452  | 149          | 7,956 4,975 |
| Frozen                    | 0    | 0            | 0 40        |
| Dried                     | 41   | 0            | 172 22      |
| Total                     | 493  | 149          | 8,128 5,037 |

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

| Week Ending June 08, 2002 |      | Year-To-Date |             |
|---------------------------|------|--------------|-------------|
|                           | 2002 | 2001/1       | 2002 2001   |
| Liquid                    | 115  | 102          | 2,304 2,285 |
| Frozen                    | 43   | 13           | 1,480 625   |
| Dried                     | 227  | 31           | 1,994 271   |
| Total                     | 385  | 146          | 5,778 3,181 |

**Inspected Shell Eggs****U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

| Week Ending June 08, 2002 |        | Year-To-Date |                 |
|---------------------------|--------|--------------|-----------------|
|                           | 2002   | 2001 /1      | 2002 2001       |
| Jumbo                     | 17     | 0            | 1,095 87        |
| Extra Large               | 930    | 2,210        | 11,709 19,529   |
| Large                     | 4,420  | 4,370        | 46,848 52,357   |
| Medium                    | 450    | 1,350        | 20,917 20,438   |
| Ungraded                  | 15,060 | 10,350       | 146,490 135,590 |
| Misc                      | 0      | 2,280        | 11,134 35,418   |
| Total                     | 20,877 | 20,560       | 238,193 263,419 |

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch in cooperation with Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division.

**IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN** PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, LOOSE, AT FARM (CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS). CENTS PER DOZEN

| LARGE | MEDIUM | SMALL |
|-------|--------|-------|
| 34-37 | 24-28  | 6-9   |

**NEW ENGLAND** PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM CENTS PER DOZEN.

| JUMBO   | EXTRA LARGE | LARGE | MEDIUM | SMALL |
|---------|-------------|-------|--------|-------|
| 117-120 | 80-83       | 73-76 | 53-56  | 25-28 |

**DETROIT** PRICES TO FIRST RECEIVERS, CASES INCLUDED, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, 30 DOZEN CASES, WHITE EGGS LOOSE. CENTS PER DOZEN.

| JUMBO | EXTRA LARGE | LARGE | MEDIUM | SMALL |
|-------|-------------|-------|--------|-------|
| 61-71 | 54-58       | 52-57 | 40-44  | 23-27 |

**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS**-SELECTED STGE CENTERS (INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

|              | FREGS | TURKS   | POP    |
|--------------|-------|---------|--------|
|              | LBS   | LBS     | LBS    |
| AM 17-Jun-02 | 2,329 | 207,335 | 75,649 |
| AM 1-June-02 | 2,102 | 199,226 | 73,633 |
| CHG          | 227   | 8109    | 2016   |
| PCT CHG      | 11    | 4       | 3      |

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS**

W/E 15-Jun-02

| SELECTED          | CW        | PW    | PCT CHG |     |
|-------------------|-----------|-------|---------|-----|
| CONSUMING CENTERS | THOUSANDS |       | PW      | LY  |
| ATLANTA           | 18.1      | 19.6  | -8      | -23 |
| BOSTON            | 3.2       | 3.0   | 7       | -16 |
| CHICAGO           | 39.2      | 50.3  | -22     | -13 |
| DETROIT           | 23.1      | 31.5  | -27     | -8  |
| KANSAS CITY       | 3.1       | 5.9   | -47     | -21 |
| LOS ANGELES       | 83.6      | 93.9  | -11     | -19 |
| NEW ORLEANS       | 12.3      | 11.8  | 4       | 38  |
| NEW YORK          | 30.1      | 32.5  | -7      | -10 |
| ST. LOUIS         | 19.0      | 12.9  | 47      | 4   |
| SAN FRANCISCO     | 21.2      | 21.3  | 0       | 1   |
| TOTAL             | 252.9     | 282.7 | -11     | -12 |
| 4 WK MVG AVG      | 267.1     |       |         |     |

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT**

W/E 15-Jun-02

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

| CASES                    |            | PERCENT CHANGE FROM |     |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------------|-----|
| REGIONS                  | (IN THOUS) | PW                  | LY  |
| N. ATLANTIC              | 228.3      | 3                   | -15 |
| E.N. CENTRAL             | 472.6      | 2                   | -8  |
| W.N. CENTRAL             | 255.1      | 4                   | -8  |
| S. ATLANTIC              | 171.8      | 0                   | -5  |
| S. CENTRAL               | 78.4       | 0                   | 3   |
| WEST                     | 192.6      | 3                   | -10 |
| TOTAL                    | 1398.8     | 2                   | -9  |
| MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING |            | 89                  | 88  |

**NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG,**

JUNE 18, 2002.

PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR.

|               | EXTRA LARGE | LARGE   | MEDIUM | SMALL |
|---------------|-------------|---------|--------|-------|
| MAINE         | 115         | 108     | 86     | 58    |
| MOSTLY        | -           | -       | -      | -     |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 108-112     | 101-105 | 79-83  | 51-55 |
| MOSTLY        | 110-111     | 103-104 | 81-82  | 53-54 |
| RHODE ISLAND  | 114-118     | 107-111 | 84-89  | 57-61 |
| MOSTLY        | 114         | 107     | 84     | 57    |
| VERMONT       | 115-118     | 110-111 | 89     | -     |
| MOSTLY        | 118         | 111     | -      | -     |

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**MONTHLY COLD STORAGE REPORT**

(In Units of 1,000)

|                          | <b>Apr-30<br/>2001</b> | <b>Apr-30<br/>2002</b> | <b>May-31<br/>2001</b> | <b>May-31<br/>2002</b> |
|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>FROZEN EGGS:</b>      |                        |                        |                        |                        |
| Whites                   | 3,298                  | 1,514                  | 2,458                  | 2,011                  |
| Yolks                    | 493                    | 979                    | 752                    | 868                    |
| Whole & Mixed            | 10,015                 | 4,572                  | 10,245                 | 4,737                  |
| Unclassified             | 2,078                  | 3,182                  | 2,346                  | 3,324                  |
| <i>Total Frozen Eggs</i> | 15,884                 | 10,247                 | 15,801                 | 10,940                 |

**CHICKENS AND EGGS****MAY EGG PRODUCTION UP SLIGHTLY**

U.S. egg production totaled 7.26 billion during May 2002, up slightly from last year. Production included 6.13 billion table eggs and 1.14 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.07 billion were broiler-type and 65.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during May 2002 averaged 334 million, slightly lower than the average number of layers during May 2001. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,172 eggs, up 1 percent from the 2,160 eggs in May 2001.

May 2002 contained 23 weekdays including one holiday, and four Saturdays, equal to May 2001.

All layers in the U.S. on June 1, 2002, totaled 334 million, slightly higher from a year ago. The 334 million layers consisted of 273 million layers producing table or commercial type eggs, 58.3 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.66 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2002, averaged 70.5 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Laying flocks in the 30 major egg producing States produced 6.82 billion eggs during May 2002, up slightly from a year ago. The average number of layers during May, at 313 million, was down slightly from a year earlier.